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### AFIRM Mission





O Discover, develop, and translate regenerative medicine technologies having both near term and far-term translation potential

To provide cutting-edge medical capabilities to heal and reset our warriors who have catastrophic traumatic injuries and disabilities



## AFIRM Strategy



Use a combination of investments
> \$300M for 5 years

- Core Service and eDHP investments
- University-donated endowments
- •Inter-Agency contributions
- Congressional Special Interest (CSI)
- Industry partners contributions
- •Other DOD Programs, e.g., JIEDDO/OTT.

Assemble the best tissue engineering, stem cells and biomaterials experts in the U.S

Rapidly translate promising regenerative medicine capabilities to our wounded warriors

Having ready reach into the nascent regenerative medicine industrial base  Clinical trials that demonstrate safety, benefit
 Access to commercialized technologies



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## Top US Institutes & Researchers



(2001-2007)

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2	MIT	Y	
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4	Columbia Univ.		
5	Tufts	Υ	
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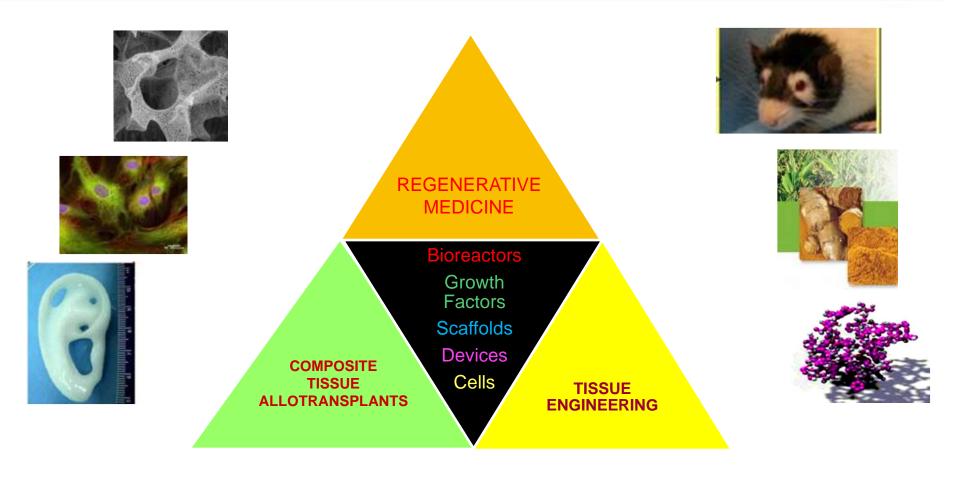
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9	Anthony Atala	Y	
10	Antonios Mikos	Y	



From: World Technology Evaluation Center Report: International Assessment of Research and Development in Stem Cells for Regenerative Medicine and Tissue Engineering, MAR 2008

## Approaches to Regeneration





All major scientific approaches to tissue regeneration are utilized in the development of regenerative therapies for the wounded service members



#### **Regenerative Medicine Product Development**



PRODUCT DISCOVERY	PRE- CLINICAL		CLINICAL TRIALS			FDA REVIEW	LARGE-SCALE MANUFATUR- ING / PHASE IV
BENCHTOP  Cells Scaffolds Bioreactors Growth Factors Combination  3-7 Yr  \$100-130M		HUMANS PHASE I 10-20 Volunteer  1-2 Yr \$70-100M	5 Products 2-3.5 Yr	HUMANS PHASE III 100-200 Volunteers  2.5-4 Yr	NDA, BLA SUBMITTED	1-2 Years \$18-20M	FDA Approved Product



Ref. AFIRM 2010. Estimated Time in Stage - Total = 10-20.5 Years ~~ Estimated Cost per Stage - Total = \$568-700M

#### To Heal our Wounded Warriors



#### Five Areas of Emphasis



Cranio-Facial Reconstruction





Compartment Syndrome



Healing Without Scarring



Limb and Digit Salvage and Reconstruction



## FY 2010 Clinical Trials



Cell Spraying to Reduce Burn Scaring & scar revision

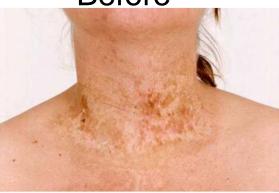


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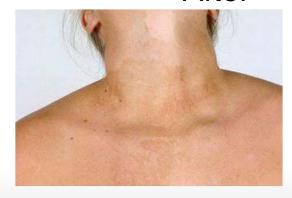


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**Before** 



After









## FY 2010 Clinical Trials



#### Hand Transplants









#### Face Transplants









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## FY 2011 Clinical Trials Engineered Skin



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**Autologous Engineered Skin** 





**Allogeneic Engineered** 



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#### FY 2011 Clinical Trials



#### Fat Injections to Fill Facial Defects

**Before** 



Clinical trial uses patient's own fat and fat derived stem cells for filling in dents in the face

**After** 





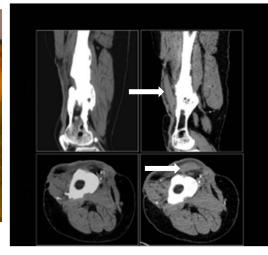


### FY 2010 Clinical Trials



#### Muscle Regeneration







CT scan showing 10% increase in quadriceps mass (white arrow) at 4 months post













## AFIRM - Industry Partnership

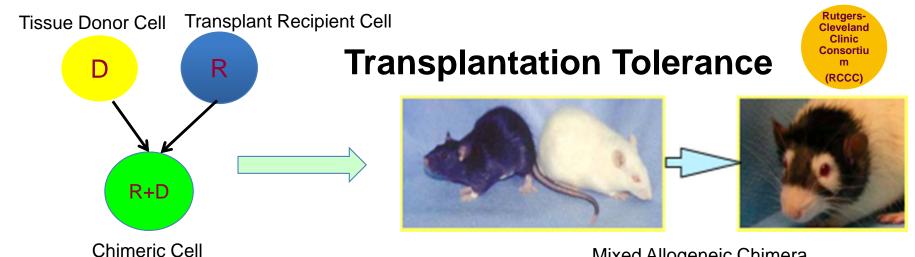


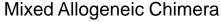
- Expertise in product development, marketing, regulatory, manufacturing
- Resources for clinical trials
- Licensing technology or Financial investment
- Provide a mechanism to advance combat casualty care
- Studies focus on questions of interest to the military but most of the products have commercial application
- Advances improve both military and civilian care



#### Other Promising Products on the Horizon



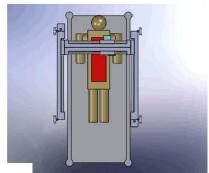








#### **Skin Printer**









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## Other Promising Products



• Burn Treatment with P12 peptide







control

untreated

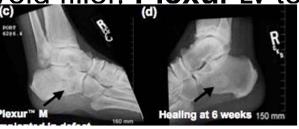
P12 treated

❖Burn Treatment with KeraHeal, keratin based gel

Kera**@**Netics

♣ Injectable bone void filler. Plexur-Lv to repair cranial and

long bone defects.

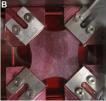


Fracture resistant tissue stent grafts to repair vascular trauma



❖ Skin bioreactor, in vitro tissue expander





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